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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pingard streets.

Chas. J. Line, W. M. R. H. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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MAINLAND NEWS.

[From the Columbian 14th.]

A Victoria gentleman, representing a large brick yard in the Island city, visited the city with a view to contracting for sales in this city during the coming building season.

A party of French lumbermen, 19 in number, from Restiguoche and the Bay of Chaleur, arrived in the city to-day. They will be employed by the Royal City Planing Mills.

D. W. Port, who left a few days ago for the east, writes back from Winnipeg. He states that at present there is not much snow in the Selkirks and Beckies, and that it is melting away by degrees each day. He does not think there will be any serious floods in the Fraser, as was feared during the latter part of winter.

Yesterday morning as the tea ship George was entering the narrows two Indians and a stevedore put out in a canoe from Moodyville to meet her. On reaching the incoming ship the stevedore climbed aboard her, and the two Indians preferred to remain in the canoe and follow in the wake of the vessel. They had not gone far when a ripple of the tide caught the canoe and upset it, throwing its occupants into the water. Some one on board noticed the canoe, bottom up, floating in the water, but as nothing could be seen of the Indians it is supposed they were drowned.

Lumber sells at $23 per thousand in the Rocky Mountains.

County Court opened this morning with an unusually large docket.

Large quantities of eastern flour are arriving in the city for local merchants.

The real estate market is quiet at present. The principal sales during the last month have been of farming lands, most of them in the vicinity of Ladners. Some of these sales have been concluded at a very satisfactory figure. One gentleman lately disposed of ten acres near the Delta for $100 an acre. Lulu Island lands also sell at a ready figure. Many well to do eastern farmers are arriving in the city lately for the purpose of purchasing agricultural lands. In nearly every case preference have been given to Delta or Lulu Island property. Vancouver property also sells at a fair figure. One dealer reports selling $20,000 worth of property during one week. In this city the market is very inactive, although inquiries are being made daily concerning city property; yet very few sales are being made. Dealers, however, prophesy a tremendous rush for Westminster property shortly. The prices of business property in Westminster and Vancouver are about on a par.

MARINE.

The S. S. City of Chester 785 tons, Capt. Wallace, from Port Townsend, loaded a locomotive for the Sateop Railroad, Seattle, at Port Moody this week.

The City of Chester sailed at 1 p. m. from the outer wharf for San Francisco.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Services to-morrow at the usual hours. In the morning the pastor will preach the third sermon on the Book of Daniel. Subject: "The Forgotten Dream, or Religious shams exposed."

THE MODERN PAGAN.

Gen. Sheridan Takes the Position Against Col. Bob Ingersoll

And Gives the Modern Pagan the Best Dressing Down He Ever Got.

The Washington *National Republican*, of the 31st ult., gives a lengthy report of Gen. Sheridan's lecture on the "Modern Pagan" and the views held by Col. Bob Ingersoll. As many in this city heard the eloquent Ingersoll in the fall of 1884, and with the view of placing the views of others, which are held to be orthodox before the public, we give a resume of Sheridan's lecture, which is reported to have been a brilliant effort in which wit, sarcasm, invective, pathos and eloquence were brought into play with a force and effect that claimed laughter and tears from all. No man ever had a more attentive hearing, and no man ever better deserved it. Gen. Sheridan opened his lecture with a beautiful tribute to the personal character of Col. Ingersoll, who, he said, was "a good husband, a kind father, a staunch friend, a loyal citizen, a brilliant lawyer, and

A WONDERFUL ORATOR,

charming by the splendor of his rhetoric and the beauty of his imagination," but who, "when he approaches the subject of religion" drops "the mantle of his genial personality" and "becomes the loudest of boasters and the most abject of intellectual cowards." He said he did not propose to enter into a philosophical defense of Christianity, but "simply to examine Col. Ingersoll's methods of discussing religious subjects," because his "teachings are calculated to lower the standard of manhood, destroy a just sense of our responsibilities to each other, rob life of its grandeur and dignity, and transform death into a horror from which the soul starts back aghast and trembling."

He then quotes from Ingersoll what the latter says he wants to accomplish by his crusade against Christianity, and analyzing the statement, show that none of the evils which the colonel asserts he wants to remedy exists except in his "lurid imagination," and that his gorgeous word painting is simply—

A tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing.

One of the hardest and most cruel blows struck the great Pagan is by a quotation from one of his printed lectures in which he said: "I thank thee, mother nature, that thou hast implanted ingenuity enough in the brain of a child, when attacked by a brutal parent, to throw up a little breast work for his protection, in the shape of a lie." In speaking of the fact that the United States was founded and built up by Christians, Gen. Sheridan drew a most beautiful and realistic picture of the voyage of the Mayflower. In answer to the statement that

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was an infidel, that grand prayer of his was quoted: "Merciful God, wonderful power, increase in me that wisdom which discovers my truest interests; strengthen my resolution to perform what that wisdom dictates, and accept my kind offices to thy other creatures as the only return in my power for all thy infinite goodness to me."

Speaking of the growth of the United States and its institutions, of which Ingersoll is one of the beneficiaries, Gen. Sheridan said: The history of America is simply a grand poem sounding in immortal numbers the praises of Christianity. The country was discovered by Christians, settled by Christians, Christians declared its independence, fought the battle which established it, formed the institutions under which we live, destroyed human slavery in our borders, established our schools, universities, and hospitals. He thinks Col. Ingersoll wants to know too much, is chagrined that he has not ability to comprehend the universe, that is, because a pint measure won't hold a quart, and very mad because God does not take him into full partnership in managing it, and in this connection he mentions a number of things which Col. Ingersoll believes in but does not understand, though he refuses to believe in God for that reason. Among other things, the General says: "He does not understand the affinity of soul for soul, yet the stars look down upon fair maidens listening to the voice of eager youth as it whispers the old, old story that has brightened all the ages, and

MILLIONS OF HOMES

in our great land to-night are joyous with the songs of those whose souls are held close together with the same invisible cords that since the birth of time have been woven in the womb of love," which is a sentence and a sentiment as beautiful as any woven by the great pagan. The General then speaks of the acknowledged ignorance of this modern pagan as to God and quotes very appropriately some of the questions asked Job:

"Wast thy time eyes wink at that thou turnest thy spirit against God and lettest such words go out of thy mouth?"

"Should He reason with unprofitable talk or with speeches wherewith He can do no good?"

"Art thou the first man that was born or wast thou made before the hills?"

"Should a wise man utter vain knowledge and fill his belly with the east wind?"

He then shows that there is no danger of Col. Ingersoll's opinions affecting the current of Christian thought, because he acknowledges truly that he knows nothing of the subject which he attempts to discuss, and arguments (?) from such a source never convince any one. Ingersoll tries to destroy

THE EDIFICE OF CHRISTIANITY,

denouncing it as unfit to live in, but offers nothing in its place. The Christian does not pretend "to comprehend God in his fullness," but, though "he cannot grasp all," he does not refuse for that reason "to believe anything." Mr. Ingersoll does. But though Ingersoll denies the existence of a God, when pressed home on this question we find he has created one, a little tin god of his own. He says, "Nature is God," and then, having created, he defines a most horrible god for himself, and asks Christians to dethrone their beneficent Creator and enthrone this monster of his creation.

Gen. Sheridan then takes up Col. Ingersoll's attack upon the Bible, and makes a most splendid defense of "the book of books, the masterpiece of all ages," of which Col. Ingersoll says: "That book I have taken pains to say was not written by any god. And why do I say so? Because I can write a far better book myself." Upon this assertion Gen. Sheridan excoriates

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without mercy. Next the inability of Col. Ingersoll, because of his ignorance, is shown, and then the fact that philosophy, science, oratory, genius, learning in all ages have acknowledged God, and that Col. Ingersoll is simply "full of vanity, puffed up with conceit, and consumed with admiration of his own ability" when he attacks God, the Bible, and the church. Col. Ingersoll is then shown to be an "intellectual and moral anarchist," who proposes to destroy all that is valuable in life, and gives us nothing in its place.

The close of the lecture is a grand display of oratorical power never surpassed by Col. Ingersoll in its best efforts. Every one was pleased, delighted, and instructed, and this answer to Ingersoll equals in wit, sarcasm, oratory, and stage effects anything ever said by Col. Ingersoll. It is no dull sermon, but a magnificent defense of Christianity, the thoughts and ideas woven into a woof of beautiful words and sentences, delivered with all the brilliancy of a shower of meteors.

THE TRUSTEE MEETING.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—Our School Trustees must have been in rare trim for their work at their last meeting. Besides attending to routine business, they discussed a variety of important matters. I am glad to see that they are level-headed on the Sunday question. The Sabbath-breaker despises his Maker, and a man who has no regard for his Maker is not fit to be a guide of youth. I am one of those who believe that sporting or fishing on Sunday is work, stupid assertions on the floor of the Legislature and elsewhere to the contrary notwithstanding.

When, however, the Board came to deal with the regulation permitting teachers to take holidays for the purpose of visiting the schools, their modicum of genius on school matters seems to have forsaken them. The object of this regulation—a regulation which, by the way, was unanimously recommended by the Teachers' Institute—is to enable teachers to visit schools and profit from the experience of others by studying their methods. Regulations of this kind have been in force in the older Provinces for years, and are found to be very beneficial. In this Province, where teachers have so few advantages, something of this sort is especially needed. Our magnanimous Trustees are willing to allow the teachers "the Statute and casual holidays" for this purpose. The profession certainly owes them a debt of gratitude. It will be sufficient "for all practical purposes" that teachers visit each other's schools on Saturdays, or Good Friday, or Christmas! The action of the Board might be treated as a good joke—an Irish bull, if you like—only that it betrays a deplorable want of consideration for the best interests of education. Trustees should in every way in their power encourage teachers to advance themselves in professional knowledge, as our children will profit thereby. Remember that "as is the teacher, so is the school." DELTA.

Local Railway Contractors.

We learn that Messrs. C. E. Perry, J. W. McLeod and Thomas Earle, all of this city, with whom is associated Capt. George Hill, of Seattle, were the successful bidders for a contract of thirty miles on the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway, which was awarded yesterday by that company to the gentlemen above named. The contract begins some 15 miles out of Seattle and extends eastwards along the route towards Spokane Falls, where it is understood a connection will be made with the Manitoba road, which is working its way Pacificwards. Active operations by the Victoria syndicate will be commenced in about 10 days or two weeks and every effort will be made to push the contract to completion by fall. The work is said to be classed as a medium one. A fair figure has been secured for it by the successful tenderers. A large number of the idle men around the city and country will now get work. Its completion will give Seattle a great boom.

Election Protests.

It is probable that the courts for some months to come will have their hands full with election protests. The following additional protests are now reported: Quebec Centre, Quebec County and Montmorency.

In Nova Scotia the elections of Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. W. A. McLelan have been protested. A petition has been fyled for the personal disqualification of ex-Premier Pipes.

The election of J. A. Patterson, in Lincoln, is protested, and a petition for the personal disqualification of Mr. C. Cameron, West Huron, fyled. Others are to be heard from.

A Creditable Establishment.

The Victoria correspondent of the New York *Musical World* writes that Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., have one of the neatest, prettiest and cosiest music stores he ever saw. They handle the Decker Bros., Fisher and Heintzman pianos; the Mason & Hamlin, Estey and Dominion Organs. They also import heavily from the United States and Europe.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence: Mrs Col F Stanford, Lex Stanford, Spokane Falls; Mr and Mrs Jackson, Kamloops; T P Larker, New Westminster.

At the Driard: D C Ammidon, Baltimore; Geo A Fraser, St John, N B; D R Brown, Port Moody.

Consignees.

Per Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: V Jensen, N Portman, G Beckingham, J Parker, C M Beak, Russell & Co, D Spencer, M R & Tye, B C S & P Co, A P Hotaling Co, E G Prior, M Miller, H B Co, Ellis & Co, H Harvey, P McQuade, W Ruth, S B Burris, H S Mill Co.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Mr. Justice Walkem.]

Wise vs. Tuttle and others—Mr. Hett applied to-day to have the new trial at New Westminster, on the ground of the extra expense caused by bringing the parties and witnesses to Victoria. The Chief Justice refused to change the venue. The new trial will take place Friday, 29th inst., with a special jury.

You Should See Them

Two CARLOADS buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf St.

Nova Scotians!

LABRADOR HERRINGS, FINNAN HADDOCKS at NEUFELDER & CO'S

—Mr. W. Collister and his bride (formerly Miss Lewis) both of Victoria, returned from San Francisco yesterday. To-day they were receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Rob Roy Checks, for Pants and Suitings, at Leask & Morrison's.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

To-day's Happenings Throughout the American Union.

Defalcations, Robberies, Murders and Executions—Fires.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Captain D. Elfringe, of U. S. S., Omaha, had an interview with Secretary Whitney regarding the disaster caused by an explosion of the shell fired from the vessel at Japan, Island of Ikishima. The matter has been referred to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy Department for examination.

BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A fire early this morning in a double story tenement caused the police great difficulty in rescuing the inmates. Richard Gard, a dwarf, was severely burned and removed to the hospital. Bridget Hughes, an aged woman living on the top floor, was burned to death.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A fire occurred at the coal dock of the New York Central Railroad at the foot of 17th street, North river, this forenoon. An oil pipe of the Standard Oil Co. there has been leaking some time past. This morning a passing tug boat set fire to the oil and the flames spread to the docks. It was ebb time and the burning oil ran on the flooring to the dock at the foot of 67th street, where there was a large expensive dock, valued at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It was entirely destroyed with $10,000 worth of freight. Total loss will be $200,000.

CORNER IN WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—It is becoming more evident every day that wheat in this market is being cornered. Those who are not in the ring positively assert so, and call attention to the fact that the present ruling prices here are stronger than any other wheat market in the world. Wm. Dresbough, president of the produce exchange, has bought an enormous quantity in the last three months and is still taking all he can get. Those who have reason to know say he is buying not only on his own account, but also for the Nevada bank and J. W. McKay, and his intention is to run prices up higher until they have absolutely cornered the surplus wheat crop of California. Several members of the produce exchange have entered complaints against the alleged corner and have petitioned the directors to set a figure for marginal purposes, beyond which no member of the board can go. This matter will be considered to-day.

The produce exchange at its session this morning took no action on the matter of fixing the price of wheat options, as no petition to that effect had been presented by the bearers, as it was reported would be done. Prices at the close were 134¾ against yesterday's close of 135¾.

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

DENVER, April 16.—Governor Adams to-day issued a quarantine proclamation against the importation of cattle from Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. Cattle from the above States cannot be brought into Colorado until they have been examined by the State Veterinary Surgeon. If, after inspection, they receive a clear bill they will be allowed to enter.

THE PANHANDLE PLUNDERERS.

PITTSBURGH, April 16.—The afternoon papers to-day publish a sensational item in which it is stated that a secret meeting of the employees of the Panhandle road was held last night to consider a bold and decisive move to force the railroad authorities to some kind of compromise. It is proposed to demand a guarantee that no further arrests shall be made and that all men employed will be completely exonerated from any complicity in the alleged theft. Should these guarantees not be forthcoming the men will decline to enter the company's service under the auspicious that will be resting upon them.

A NEWSPAPER OFFICE SACKED.

TROY, N. Y., April 15.—A gang of unknown men raided the office of the *Owl*, an obscene weekly published in this city, this morning. The proprietor, J. Paree, was not on the premises at the time and the only person found was the foreman, Consaent. He says the men, who were masked, beat him over the head with clubs until he became unconscious. When he recovered he found the type all pied, the composing stone broken and the office in general chaos. Recently the *Owl* has been noted for the violence of its attacks on the Knights of Labor, and he claims he recognized several of the attacking party as members of that order.

MAIL ROBBERY.

LOUISVILLE, April 15.—It is discovered this morning that the New Albany closed mail pouch, which left Louisville post-office at 6:40 last evening, was robbed at Jeffersonville or Madison. At the Indianapolis depot last night the pouch was found upon the platform, cut open and rifled of its contents. The extent of the loss is not yet known.

THE GALLOWS.

NASHVILLE, April 15.—Ben. Brown, colored, was hanged here to-day for the murder of an old colored farmer named Frank Arnold in Nov. 1884.

ROUGH ON MORMONS.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—Parties of Mormon missionaries, who have been at work at Mountain, near here, have been badly maltreated and driven into Georgia.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

LAMAR, Mo., April 15.—Last night the prisoners in the jail escaped. Among the prisoners were J. W. West, convicted of murder and sentenced for 25 years in the penitentiary.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

MILWAUKEE, April 15.—The wholesale drug store of Chas. Bench & Co. was burned to-day. Loss, $175,000; insurance, $90,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of a varnish barrel. Rudolph S. Eable, clerk, was fatally injured by the explosion.

NOTHING BUT THE PURE QUILL.

DOVER, April 15.—The Delaware Senate passed this morning a bill prohibiting absolutely the manufacture and sale of all kinds of imitation and adulterated butter.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 15.—The funeral of Bishop Lee took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Nine bishops and nearly one hundred clergymen participated in the ceremonies.

REFRIGERATORS ON SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—California has sent a written complaint that refrigerators cannot be sent to Los Angeles under the present condition of things, and asking relief. This is a sample of hundreds of letters received by the commissioners every day. The commission has promised to hear next Wednesday representatives of Boston's interest, who seek authority for railways to make rates from the west to that city to meet those made by roads whose terminals are at New York. No day has been assigned for hearing the representatives of California interest seeking relief for transcontinental roads from the operation of the long and short haul clause, but they are expected some day next week.

AN EXECUTION.

CASSVILLE, Mo., April 16.—E. F. Clum was hanged yesterday for the murder of a young woman named Ella Bowe in July last. Fully 10,000 people witnessed the execution. Clum was greatly affected and cried bitterly. At times he would try to control himself by singing hymns.

A DEFAULTER.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 16.—The belief of the people of Hoboken is about confirmed that Water Register Murphy is a defaulter. As near as can be ascertained the amount will reach $22,628,000(?)

APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—This afternoon the President made the following appointments: A. K. Lawton, Georgia, to be Minister to Austria; A. McConnell, Tennessee, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; Geo. S. Peters, Ohio, to be Attorney of the United States for Utah.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The weekly bank statement shows a reverse increase of three hundred and seventy thousand dollars. Banks now hold four millions four hundred and eighty-nine thousand in excess of rule.

AN INDIAN AGENT.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The President this afternoon appointed Joseph Blaine, of Oregon, to be agent of the Indians of the Dalets agency in Oregon.

ANOTHER TREASURER MISSING.

HOBOKEN, April 15.—The Hoboken water commissioners are holding a session. Registrar Murphy is missing. It is rumored he has large shortages in his accounts. Nothing definite can be ascertained as to his whereabouts. He has held office for 19 years.

VANCOUVER'S BOOM.

The Terminal City is Brisk—Trade Lively—Still Rushing Ahead.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, Vancouver, is in the city to-day. He states that building operations in Vancouver are very brisk. Cordova street is filling up rapidly. Additional stores are being erected for the Hudson's Bay Company, to be devoted especially to the wholesale liquor department of their business. Mr. Alexander, of the Hastings Mill Co., is building a branch store in brick near the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store. Mr. Devine has also built a large store for photographic and an agency business. Another large two-storey building is being erected for stores on the same street.

Ald. Hamilton is erecting a couple of stores, with dwelling above, on the corner of Hastings and Granville streets. The tenders are in for Lord Durham's brick block on Granville street, and are now awaiting his decision. The tenders for Sir George Stephen's block, Granville street, are also under consideration. The designs for Lady Stephen's block, on Hastings street, have also been submitted by Mr. Sorby, and are awaiting her ladyship's decision. Messrs. Oppenheimer are building new offices in connection with the present block and are about ready for occupation. Mr. Angus' brick store is being pushed forward rapidly and will be ready for occupation within a month. Mr. Angus' house is also rapidly approaching completion. The C. P. R. hotel is up to the level of the second floor. This will be a very extensive building. A large number of men are at work on the edifice. Every endeavor is being made to push it to completion. It is intended to open the hotel in the fall. Mr. Harry Abbott's residence will be completed in a few weeks, when Mr. Abbott's family will remove thither and reside there permanently.

Extensive preparations are being made in various ways for the reception and accommodation of the C. P. R. officials and employees, which are expected to remove from Port Moody about the 1st of May. St. James' Episcopal Church is rapidly approaching the finishing touches and will be opened with divine services early in May. The grounds surrounding the edifice have been laid out and ornamented with shrubbery and trees imported from Victoria.

The city is spreading east and west in about equal proportions. Suburban lots are being enquired for by new comers for residential property and are commanding enhanced prices. As a sign of the times land agents and boomers are as numerous as blackberries and equally as ripe for business. So much improvements going on necessarily keep a large amount of capital in circulation. All the hotels are full and are during a satisfactory trade. The arrival of the trains, and the Pacific Ocean steamships, will give the terminal city a still greater impetus.

Mr. Sorby is being consulted by several parties in this city, and expects to have several buildings in hand in a few weeks. He returns to Vancouver to-morrow morning.

Seattle Branching Out.

The Seattle and Portland papers contain the full text of the articles of incorporation of the Seattle and West Shore Railway, which has been filed at Olympia. It is intended to construct and fully equip a line of railway, telegraph, &c., from Seattle by way of Snohomish to the British Columbian boundary line. The survey is now completed to Snohomish. The contract for the completion of the line to that point will be let in the course of a few weeks. Seven thousand tons of steel rails are en route from Warrington, England, for Seattle. Other shipments are to follow. The President of the company, Henry Crawford, jr., Chicago; Vice-President, H. Crawford, of the same city; Mr. W. J. Jennings is Secretary-Treasurer. The company are bound to make connection with the C. P. R. at some point on the Fraser river. From present indications it is evident Seattle is bound to play second fiddle to none of her rivals on the Sound.

A Fine Lot.

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, &c., just to hand, two carloads, extra finish. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street.

IRELAND'S CRIMES BILL

Exciting Scene in the Imperial House of Commons, London.

The Lie Freely Banded—Healey Suspended for a Week.

THE COMMONS A BEAR GARDEN.

In the Imperial Commons on Friday an exciting scene occurred. Major Sanderson charged the Nationalists with associating with murderers. Healy replied regardless of consequences by calling Sanderson a liar. The Speaker called on Healy to withdraw the expression when the following episode took place: Healy replied, "I am not entitled to rise until you sit down." (Cheers.) The Speaker resumed the chair. Healy again took the floor and said: "I am only able to meet the charge in one way. If you rule Major Sanderson in order my expression is equally in order. If you rule him out of order I shall withdraw my expression." Mr. Speaker—"That is not so. Sanderson made a charge of the gravest nature and the responsibility rests with himself. It is his duty to prove it if he can (cheers), but I can't allow the expression you used." Mr. Speaker again called upon Healy to withdraw it. Healy refused. Mr. Speaker thereupon named him, W. S. Smith, first lord of the treasury, moved that Healy be suspended.

REDMOND JUMPED UP

and shouted "I say he is a liar too." The House divided on the motion—carried 118 to 52. When the vote was announced Healy walked out of the House applauded by all the Parnellites, who stood up waving their hats and raising cheer after cheer. Sanderson upon attempting to resume his speech was interrupted by Sexton who asked Sanderson whether he (Sanderson), persisted in his statement or would withdraw it. Sanderson replied that Sheridan was the member of the executive committee of which the member for West Belfast (Sexton) was also a member. [Loud cries of "Oh!" "Withdraw."]

Sexton: "Did you know me to be a murderer or ever associate with a man whom I knew to be a murderer?" [Cheers and "Withdraw."] Sanderson said: "I said Sheridan was on the committee and I was against him. A true bill was found for complicity in the Park murder. The committee must have known what kind of a man he was."

"A WILFUL, COWARDLY LIAR."

Sexton, springing to his feet, shouted: "I say you are a wilful, cowardly liar!" Then there was another uproar. The Parnellites all arose and cheered frantically, waiving their hats. As soon as there was a chance to be heard, Sexton, again addressing Sanderson said: "If I ever meet you outside the door of this House I'll thrash you." When quiet was restored the Speaker said that unless Sexton withdrew his expression he would be compelled to "name" him. He appealed to the House to assist him in his duty, adding that he was willing to do any thing in his power to allay bad feeling. [Cheers.] The Speaker then asked Sanderson whether he charged Sexton with associating with murderers. Sanderson gave an evasive answer, which was interrupted by loud cries of "Answer," "Answer," "The Speaker's question," etc. He eventually withdrew the words he used. The Speaker then asked Sexton to withdraw his expression, at the same time adding, "I cannot conceal from myself the fact that the provocation has been very great." At the request of the Speaker both gentlemen later on withdrew their offensive expressions. Healey was suspended for a week, but it was supposed an effort would be made to have the order revoked.

THE DEBATE RESUMED.

Sir William Harcourt resumed the coercion debate. He said that the present alliance between the Liberals and Parnellites was based on a Liberal recognition of the fact that the wisest policy in Irish affairs lay in some form of Irish government which would tend to satisfy the Irish people. He held that the effect of the enforcement of the bill would be to make the government more distrusted and the league more popular than ever. The proposal to make the bill permanent Sir William characterized as opposed to the fundamental conditions of the union between Ireland and Great Britain. The government professed reverence for this union, but were doing their best to violate it. If the government earnestly desired to maintain the union let them abandon the policy of exasperating the Irish people and adopt a policy of justice and conciliation. (Cheers.)

HEALY'S SUSPENSION.

LONDON, April 16.—The government has ordered the customs officials to observe a strict watch over ships arriving from America or Europe with a view to prevent the landing of dynamiters.

The Conservative-Irish members of the House met last night after adjournment and effected an understanding with the government to have the suspension of Healy surrendered on Monday next. Healy spent a great deal of time in the House of Commons library to-day, searching for precedents covering his case. He declares the entire party prepared follow his example. Ten Liberal-Unionists voted with the Tories last night to suspend Healy. Twenty-seven Gladstone-Liberals voted with the Parnellites.

FIGHTING IN AFGHANISTAN.

BOMBAY, April 16.—Intelligence has been received here that a body of Ameer of Afghanistan's troops made an attack on a force of Ghilzai rebels and killed 200 of them. Several villages in the disturbed districts of Afghanistan have been distroyed by fire. A number of other tribes have joined the rebellion against the authority of the Ameer. It is said the Russians are moving by slow stages towards Schulfar, which place is about 140 miles northwest of Herat.

The Ameer has sent a force, under command of Farwana Kahn, formerly commander in chief of the Afghan army to avenge the recent massacre of Gholam Haider Kahn, Governor of Maroof, while he was leader of the expedition in assist in suppressing the Ghilzai rebellion.

ON FIRE.

LONDON, April 16.—The building used as the headquarters of the Salvation Army in London, is burning and will probably be totally destroyed.

THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

The Prince of Wales has consented to act as honorary president of the International Exhibition to be held at Melbourne next year to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the settlement of Australia.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, April 16, 1887.

Mr. J. J. Curran, M.P. for Montreal Centre appears to have become a convert to Home Rule principles.

M. A. Hearn, Q.C., the defeated candidate for Quebec West in the Federal election has filed a contestation and made the necessary deposit.

In St. John, N. B. last week, an auctioneer sold some Provincial 6 per cent. bonds, due in 1896, at 9 per cent. premium; and shares of Gas Co. stock, at 112½ per share.

The Government has decided to take extensive precautions immediately to prevent the threatened introduction of Asiatic cholera into the Dominion during the coming year.

There is a dispute boundary squable between British Guiana and Venezuela, and at present the relations between the imperial authorities and the Venezuelan government are very strained.

A petition asking the Ottawa Government to build docks (? wharves) at Selkirke, on Lake Winnipeg, is being signed at that place. The *Record* thinks something of the kind should be done "towards making this place a permanent lake port, with ample shipping facilities."

Mr L. A. Billy, ex-M.P. for Rimouski, and one of Boy Beaty's co-directors in the Northwest Central Railway scheme, has been appointed sheriff of Northern Alberta; Mr. Harold Ross has been appointed Sheriff of Saskatchewan and Mr. D. J. Campbell Sheriff of Southern Alberta.

Referring to the Knighting of the Chief Justice of Ontario, the Toronto *News* says: It is only due to Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron to say that he is unfit for the distinction, being a man of unblemished public and private reputation. It would be grossly unfair to judge him by his tainted titular associates.

The unanimous vote of the Halifax City Council in favor of requesting the Nova Scotia legislature to extend the municipal franchise to women is an evidence of progressive ideas down there, which, backed up by the distinct temperance movement of the province, shows that the bluenoses are abreast of the time.

Last month, the property destroyed by fire in this country and the States was valued at $10,650,000, which was $3,000,000 above the March average for the last ten years. The worst feature in the reports from which these figures are gleaned is that the vast majority of the out breaks of fire nowadays are either incendiary in origin or caused by carelessness.

The London *Lancet* recommends nitroglycerine as a cure for nervousness. It must be taken voluntarily, however. The Czar of Russia, it is understood, is ready to testify that when made up in bombs and applied by Nihilistic agencies, it is a flat failure as a cure for nervous affections.

Mr. Jay Gould, speaking of the Inter-State Commerce bill, says: "I have persued that bill about a dozen times, and have not yet been able to grasp its meaning." Commenting on which statement, the Chicago *Times* reaches the conclusion that as Mr. Gould is the most grasping man in the country, the bill would appear to be altogether past solution.

Montreal is agitating for the holding of an International Commercial congress in that city and taking steps to cultivate trade relations with New Zealand, and the appointment of the committee to investigate the Ottawa ship canal proposition. These gatherings are always productive of good and The Times hopes that the forthcoming gathering will be a success.

In political circles it is hinted that to remove doubts as to the legality of the course taken with respect to the election of Mr. Cargill in East Bruce, the government will at the beginning of the coming session introduce a bill relieving him of all penalties he may incur, should the court declare his second election invalid, and confirming him in his seat. A similar course will also have to be taken in the case of Mr. Hudspeth of South Victoria, should he succeed in getting re-elected.

The election for Mayor of Chicago Monday has resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republicans. Carter Harrison, who has been for several years Mayor, who has been the friend of rowdies and gamblers, and who tried to curry favor with the Anarchists and Socialists, was afraid to face the music this time. Roche, the Republican candidate for Mayor was elected by about 30,000 majority. Nelson the Labor candidate, received fair support, but not what he expected.

Among the many things which the Duke of Argyll tackled of late was Darwinism. He asserted that Darwinism had created a revolt in the scientific world. This has called forth a reply from Mr. Huxley in the *Nineteenth Century* to the effect that neither a reign of terror nor a revolt had been heard of at all in the scientific world, which he says "laughs indecorously at the notion of an existence of either." Mr. Huxley scouts the suggestion of a protest against Darwinism as "midsummer madness," and gives his "entire and hearty sympathy with the intellectual movement to which the name of Darwinism has been given."

The Winnipeg *Sun* says the political situation in that Province is becoming quite interesting. It seems probable that if Mr. Brown has even three or four followers among the Ministerialists, the defeat of the Norquay Government is almost certain to ensue on the meeting of the Legislature What would then result it is difficult to predict. One thing, however, seems reasonably clear, and that is that either a coalition or a dissolution is in prospective, and cannot long be delayed. As for the platform laid down for a new Conservative Government or a coalition, the planks are sufficiently popular if adequate strength is forthcoming to carry them into effect.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

"The eastern system of managing provincial finances," says the Toronto *Mail*, "has been introduced in British Columbia. For the last fiscal year the revenue of the province was $592,863 and the expenditure $772,000, while from July to December, 1886, the receipts have been $221,821 and the expenditures $358,042. For the next six months it is estimated that the revenue will be $350,000, and the expenditure $673,728. The estimated receipts and expenditures for 1887-8 will be such as to leave a deficit of $194,023. Thus in three years a deficit of $833,106 will have been incurred. To meet the deficiency the government proposes to raise a loan of a million dollars and to increase the provincial taxation upon real and personal property and wild lands. The increase in the taxation will produce $37,000 a year, while the loan will cost about $60,000 a year. The province, upon its present expenditure, incurs an average annual deficiency of $275,000. The cost of the loan, minus the revenue from additional taxation, will be $23,000; so that in round figures, unless sweeping reductions are made in the expenditures, there will, after present deficiencies are met, be a difference annually on the wrong side of the ledger of $300,000. To meet this there are the prospective sales of Crown lands and expected increases in receipts from timber and mining dues. These, however, are in the future. The great excess of expenditure over present receipts shows that the Eastern method of financing for Provincial purposes is not unknown in the Far West. The Legislatures expend, and trust to the future for a balancing of accounts. In some cases temporary relief is found in the negotiating of loans; but in all, except in the case of Ontario, the Dominion Government is looked to as the benevolent parent to whom, should help be required, application will not be made in vain. There seems to be a good deal in the idea that if the Legislatures had no resources other than their own to fall back upon they would be more economical. Certainly, if they could only be induced to regard their arrangement with the Dominion as final, they would be inclined to make their outlays with caution."

BRITISH EMIGRATION.

Emigration from the United Kingdom is still on the increase; 236,104 persons having sailed from the various ports in 1886, against only 210,848 in 1885. About 60 per cent. of this number were English, and about 10 per cent. more were Scotch, so that the 61,411 Irish composed only about 30 per cent. of the whole number. Twenty years ago Ireland contributed from 60 to 70 per cent. of the total emigration. It is alleged that the change in the proportions is not due so much to the fact that Irishmen emigrate less than they did, as to the fact that Englishmen emigrate much more. The United States continues to attract about two-thirds of the whole number, Canada and the other colonies absorbing the remainder. Statistics covering an extended period show that the emigration from each part of the United Kingdom has certain persistent features. Thus the Irish woman is as ready to quit her country as her father or brother, while there are two men for one woman among English and Scotch emigrants. On the other hand, the English or Scotch emigrant more often goes to his new home with his children than the Irishman, only about 11 per cent. of all Irish emigrants being children, against about 18 per cent. among the English, and more than 20 per cent. among the Scotch. The back-flowing stream of immigration into Great Britain is much larger than is generally supposed, from 80,000 to 90,000 persons annually going from the United States to England, many of whom doubtless are people who found that they were unfitted for life in a new country.

FUNERAL REFORM.

Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, a few days since addressed a letter to the clergy, in which he dealt very forcibly with the grave and long-standing social abuse of unduly expensive and ostentatious funerals. As many of our readers are aware much has been written upon this subject, but so far with little or no effect. Many with Archbishop Lynch consider the custom of paying what His Grace of Toronto terms "Pagan honors" to the departed as not only foolish and opposed to good taste, but likewise oppressive in its effects on people of small means. It is often the case that families who have been left ill-provided for by the death of the head of the household, strip themselves even of the scanty means which should go to procure the necessaries of life, or incur a crushing load of debt, in order to give the deceased what they call "a decent funeral," but which really comprises a wasteful and senseless display. The cost of the flowers sent in by friends and relatives would often keep the survivors in comfort for a year. Aside from the religious considerations urged by Archbishop Lynch for greater simplicity in funerals, the practical reasons for a reform are so weighty that all sensible and right-minded people will agree with his recommendations. But fashionable customs die hard, and many people who are personally opposed to profuse display on such occasions, feel themselves compelled by a despotic public opinion to comply with prevailing notions. If the influence of the clergy is thrown into the scale in favor of funeral reform, a great advance in the movement may be expected.

A protest has been entered against the election of Josiah Wood, Conservative member for Westmoreland.

A CHANGE OF HOURS ADVOCATED.

The Toronto *Globe* states that the Ontario Legislature is doing its work this year almost wholly in the day time, to the comfort and convenience of every one concerned, and with advantage to the public business. It suggests that day sittings should be the rule at Ottawa, Toronto and elsewhere throughout the Dominion. Instances are quoted of foreign countries whose deliberative assemblages transact their legislation by daylight. Britain and Canada are the most notable countries holding night sessions. It is a well known fact that much acrimony and waste of time, in the Federal House, is due to its late, protracted night sessions. By beginning work at 11 o'clock it is contended that long debates and speeches would be contracted, as well as a sure and speedy death to the introduction of "mummy" bills and other unnecessary measures. In Washington the House of Representatives begins work at noon, sits till half past four, and if there is a pressure of business sits again from 7:30 p. m. for two or three hours only; England and Canada being the only countries in which all night sessions are held. The *Globe* believes that the Ottawa practice of meeting at 3 p. m., with an adjournment at 6 for dinner, and going on again at 8 till all hours in the morning—not unfrequently rising till after the sun is well advanced in the horizon—is injurious to the health of the members and to the public interest. Having an indefinite night before him, says our Toronto contemporary, a member with a flux of words is inclined to spout and spout and spout. At 11 or 12 o'clock at night the House is bored and cross, as is natural to an assembly of middleaged and old men mostly accustomed to get to bed by ten. When everybody is wearied out and longing for a snatch of sleep, then money votes are asked for. We do not say that this is the fault of the government, for business must be done in the small hours if members will occupy all other hours with talk. But we do say that the purposes of an extravagant Ministry are well served by the system of indefinite night sittings that enables so many money votes to be taken form a worn-out Assembly. A change form night to day sittings would undoubtedly be an important and valuable reform.

To Cross in Four Days.

Iron is authority for the statement that the Arrow Steamship and Shipbuilding Company, of New York, are about to construct the ways for their first steamship, the Pocahontas. The completion of this vessel and others to follow will, it is stated, mark an era in the transatlantic trade, since they are to be constructed upon a new principle, and with an estimated speed sufficient to make the voyage from New York to Liverpool in a little more than four days. The steamers will not carry any freight, except possibly a few express packages. The Pocahontas is to be an iron and steel ship, and instead of being built on lateral lines, as has always been the custom, she will be built upon sixty-eight transverse steel walls or bulkheads, 7 feet 6 inches apart. These walls will have openings in them for the saloons, passages, tunnels, &c., with vertical longitudinal walls through them, thus making 1,000 water-tight compartments, of which 500 are to be below the water-line. She will have twenty boilers, and the engines will be of 27,286 horse-power, and capable of giving a speed of 22 knots an hour. The dimensions of the ship are: Length, 540 feet; beam, 40 feet; draught, 25½ feet. When this ocean greyhound commences to run, it will be necessary for our own great Atlantic passenger lines to build boats which shall leave even the Pocahontas in the shade—if possible.

An Australian Trade.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade, held on the 5th inst., a letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce at Auckland, New Zealand, asking the board to forward price lists of wholesale Canadian houses in order that Australian buyers would be able to know in what lines of trade commercial intercourse could be carried on between the countries. The letter also said that Australian buyers were very anxious to establish more extensive commercial relations between the countries, but were not in a position to do so, not knowing the lines and prices of Canadian manufactures. It stated that should a line of steamships be established from Victoria, B. C., to any point in Australia, trade to Australia which was now being supplied by the United States would be done by Canada. The secretary was authorized to procure price lists from all the leading houses of Canadian manufacturers and forward them to the Auckland Chamber of Commerce. This is a matter for the consideration of our Board of Trade, as we will enjoy exceptional advantages over the rest of the Dominion in consequence of our geographical situation.

Poor Jumbo's Life.

Shortly after the fatal railway accident to Jumbo in the fall of 1885, near Hamilton, Ontario, Mr. P. T. Barnum brought a suit in the Supreme Court of New York State against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, claiming $100,000 damages on account of the giant elephant's death. The case has since remained on the general calendar, with its trial in the very dim future. Meantime the showman has got tired waiting, and, at his suggestion, his counsel, ex-Judge Wm. B. Choate, made a motion, on the 8th inst., to have the case placed on the day calendar. The motion was granted and the case was sent down for trial last Monday.

Canadian Tourist Travel.

Montreal, April 13.—The general passenger agents of the Canadian Railway and steamboat companies, now in session here to arrange summer excursion tariffs, have telegraphed the Minister of Customs that the proposed new regulations in regard to the admission of travelers' baggage from the United States to Canada are likely to seriously impede, if not altogether stop, tourist travel to Canada. They request that the regulations in question be not put in force till such time as the companies interested in international travel have an opportunity of expressing their views to the government.

Mountain Lumber Rates.

Says the Calgary *Tribune*: Mr. Hogg has received information from the C. P. R. authorities that the freight rate on lumber from Donald to Calgary has been reduced to $69 per carload, and from Six Mile Creek to $78. Six Mile Creek is beyond Beaver, where the principal mill is situated, but it appears that the rate from Beaver still remains at $117 per carload. If we are correctly informed on this matter, this extraordinary proceeding of charging nearly double rates from a point nearer home than Six Mile Creek, needs explanation.

Death of a Veteran Compositor.

Mr. Thomas Gordon, the veteran compositor of Canada, died in Guelph a few days ago at the advanced age of 74 years. Mr. Gordon began his career as a printer on the 27th of September, 1827, when he entered upon an apprenticeship of 7 years in the *Courier*, now the *Courant* office, Elgin, Morayshire, Scotland. He subsequently removed to London, Eng., where he resided for over twenty years. In 1868 he emigrated to Canada and resided in Guelph, working on the *Mercury* from that date until the spring of 1885, when he threw aside the compositor's stick and rule. Thus it will be seen that for the almost unparalleled period of 57 years he worked steadily at his trade. By his death the Canadian craft has lost its oldest member. He had accumulated a sufficiency of means whereon to subsist in the days of his setting sun. He was an amiable man, a respected citizen and a favorite with his employers and fellow workmen.

An American Colony.

The Calgary *Tribune* states that "Mr. Higgins, who was mentioned in these columns some time ago as looking for a location for intending settlers, has found a suitable place on the Little Red Deer River. Mr. Higgins has spent some six months travelling in the western States, California and British Columbia, in the interest of some forty three families of Pennsylvania farmers, who wanted to emigrate, and he found no place that offered such attractions as Alberta. These immigrants will arrive here probably in June, and as they are all comparatively well to do, they will make an important accession to settlement in this district. They propose engaging in mixed farming, and all of them being located in close proximity to one another will form a community in themselves. Mr. Higgins has gone to British Columbia to see what can be done there in the purchase of cattle and horses for his Pennsylvania friends.

Occupations of Our M. P.'s.

Members of the legal profession have the largest share of representation in the new Canadian House of Commons. They will number sixty-three, a big increase over the previous sessions: Trades and professions are numerically represented in the following order: Merchants, 36; farmers, 33; doctors, 22; lumbermen, 22; manufacturers, 5; journalists, 6; traders, 5; notaries, 4; shipowners, 4; two "professors;" 2 contractors; 1 builder; 1 unknown, and 8 gentlemen, including Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Trow.

It has long been known that Canadian manufactures are opposed to a reciprocity treaty. It is proposed shortly to publish a synopsis of their views on a letter received by the association from a number of prominent manufactures regarding the questions of a commercial union and a reciprocity of manufacturers between Canada and the United States.

NEW TO-DAY.

No. 141.

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

[Passed 10th April, 1887.]

Whereas the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1887, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

And Whereas it is expedient to authorise by Bylaw the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate: Therefore—

Be It Enacted by the council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1887 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the said Council out of the municipal revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

Estimated Revenue and necessary Expenditure for the Year 1887.

REVENUE.

Water Rents	$86,000
Real Estate Tax	55,000
Trades Licenses	15,500
Wholesale and Retail Liquor	14,000
Road Tax	1,600
Fire Insurance Tax, 19 Companies	5,400
Police Court—Fines and Fees	2,700
Cemetery Fees	2,000
Pound Fees	300
Weighing Machine Fees	300
Taxes outstanding	14,928
	$147,778

EXPENDITURE.

Interest and Sinking Fund on all Loans		$28,402
City Police—		
Magistrate's salary	$ 2,000	
Superintendent do.	1,500	
Sergeant do.	1,080	
5 Constables @ $70 per mo.	4,200	
1 do. @ $60	5,600	
Clothing	300	
Keep of Prisoners, Gas, &c.	1,000	
Clerk of Court	480	
Contingencies	800	
		15,500
Charges, including salaries—Printing, Advertising, Gas, &c.		7,500
Water Works—		
Salaries and Maintenance	6,000	
300 tons Pipes ordered	6,600	
Cost of laying same	2,000	
		14,600
Surveying expenses		2,000
Street Lighting—		
Salaries, per month	$810	
Fuel do.	242	
Carbons, September	42	
Oil, &c.	14	
Maintenance	50	
	$1,158	
For 12 months		7,000
Streets—		
Inspector's salary	$1,200	
Foreman do.	900	
Teamster do.	780	
Keep of horses	600	
Sprinkling 5 mos.	750	
		4,230
Sidewalk repairer's salary	$ 780	
Cemetery Keeper's do.	900	
do. Secretary do.	240	
Pound Keeper do.	720	
Board of Health—		
Medical officer do.	720	
Sanitary do. do.	540	3,900
Park Keeper's do.		540
Fire Department—		
Salaries Chief	$ 700	
do. Assistant	300	
do. Foreman Hook and Ladder and Hoseman	1,009	
Salaries 2 Stewards	1,449	
do. 1 Driver	720	
do. Keep of Horses	600	
New Hose and freight	1,145	
Maintenance	1,000	
New Hydrants	500	
Contingencies, Assistance at fires, &c. &c.	1,000	
Gas and fuel	600	
		11,014
General Interest		1,400
Commission on Collections		400
Donations Charities		750
Land Expenses		250
Contracts in hand	11,815	
Bank of B. N. A. overdraft	4,783	
Accounts unpaid	1,028	
		17,624
Contingencies		4,000
Drainage verification of Surveys and trial pits		1,000
Balance available for Sundry works		21,200
	$147,778	$147,778

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The Peculiarities of a Curious People. Customs Before the War—Opposition to the Common School System—Few Outside Alliances.

"There is not a more curious people under the sun than these same Pennsylvania Dutch farmers. Their ancestors were the pioneer settlers in one of the most fertile sections of Pennsylvania, and the superstitions, customs and antipathies of the fathers are still held by the sons. The war of the rebellion did more to dispel the traditions of the Pennsylvania Dutch than anything in their history; but go among them in the back countries, where their farms are isolated from towns, and you will find them still firm believers in spooks, witches and charms, and strong in their doubts of the necessity of common schools. They are as honest as the day is long, and the most close fisted and exacting in a bargain of any people in the world. Driving long distances to market, they will haggle over a dime in a bargain that involves probably the sale of hundreds of dollars' worth of produce, and if assured by going ten miles farther they will be able to sell their goods and make the extra ten cents, they will not hesitate a moment to take the journey. The extra time and labor they do not take into account.

"From the earliest days of the Pennsylvania Dutch farmers they have regarded menial service as the duty of women. It is by no means an uncommon sight to see, in passing these back farming regions, the women working in the fields as well as the men, not only hoeing and harvesting, but following the plow or harrow. This idea that women shall have no mission beyond menial labor is well illustrated by the fact that many a domestic drudge in the town families is the daughter of some farmer rich enough to buy her employer over and over again. I have a servant in my house whose father is one of the best known Dutch farmers in eastern Lehigh county, and is worth at least $50,000.

"Before the war the old Dutch farmers held to the custom of their fathers, which prompted them to never refuse to extend financial aid to another, and that without exacting written obligation or interest. If one farmer needed a few hundred dollars he went to any neighbor whom he knew had the money. The loan was at once forthcoming, the borrower naming a certain day and hour on which the money would be repaid. If he failed to keep his word he was forever in disgrace, and no one was bound to respond to his request for aid again. Defaults in payment of these unsecured and unremunerative loans were very rare, so sacred was the verbal contract held. The scarcity of money that came with the early years of the war, and the premium that gold commanded, sent speculators through the Pennsylvania Dutch farming regions, and the cupidity of the farmers was soon awakened, and they for the first time began to realize profit from the use of their money. Then the old custom of helping one another without some return of the favor was gradually abandoned, and the bond and mortgage took its place. All the Dutch farmers, as a class, are seldom in need of borrowing, and are suspicious of outsiders in making loans, the existence of fortunes in stockings and coffee pots may be further explained.

"When the common school system was first proposed, although it was the scheme of Pennsylvania Dutch legislators and executives, the farmers were a unit in opposing it. After it was authorized by law its machinery in many of the districts of the Dutch counties necessarily passed into the control of its opponents. Their policy was to establish as few schools as possible, keep them open only a few weeks in the year and employ only such teachers as were willing to serve at the lowest possible wages. Many old timers have not modified their opposition to the common school yet, and will not accept its benefits. The consequence is that there are whole communities where nothing but German is read, written or spoken. It is a characteristic of the race to preserve their language, which is a quaint combination of English and German.

"The one great characteristic of the Pennsylvania Dutch is their regard for and strict attendance at church. No matter how far the nearest church may be away, the farmer and his family never miss a Sunday's service. A man may offend against law in other ways and be forgiven, but if he neglects his church he is at once placed under the ban of society. The Pennsylvania Dutch are proud of their party, and they adhere closely to old forms. They are the severest of Protestants. Politicians understand and use his love of church among the farmers, and a candidate going among them and making ostentatious show of his church connections, and, being able to quote from the Scriptures, captures the hearts and votes of the simple minded Dutchmen.

"Probably nowhere else in the country are the social pastimes of the farmers preserved and indulged in to such an extent as they are among the Pennsylvania Dutch. The apple cut, the corn husking, the quilting bee, the old fashioned country dance furnish the amusement and recreation to the buxom Dutch maidens and lusty swains to-day as they did to those of hundreds of years ago. The dances are kept up from early evening until daylight. There is no going to bed after a dance. The women go at once to their household duties and the men to their labor in the field the same as if they had slept as usual; from candle light to candle light, according to the old Dutch custom. Work indoors and out begins as soon as there is light enough to see, and continues until it is too dark to see, winter and summer.

"The Dutch families discourage and disapprove of all marriages that will destroy the purity of their blood, and hence the marriages with members of any other race are very rare. This accounts for the remarkable preservation of the language, the customs and the traditions of their forefathers among these people, surrounded as they are by influences of the highest modern thought and example. But in spite of their exclusiveness, their tenacious adherence to ideas of a century ago and stubborn resistance to the advance of those of to-day, the lessons in integrity, industry, thrift and thoroughness which they have given have had a most beneficial effect, not only in the region where they have developed, but throughout the state as well, and Pennsylvania is a hundredfold the better for their presence."—Cor. New York Mail and Express.

A Craving for Girls.

Keith county's craving need just now is girls—woodsie girls. The valleys, canyons and hilltops echo the mournful cry of lonely homesteaders, and hundreds of outstretched arms and longing eyes mutely appeal to the east for succor. Good, strong, bangless girls are wanted, and they can't come too soon or too frequently. It is related that a party of theatrical barnstormers recently stopped over night in the county. Three of the stars were eligible, and the country boys captured and married them, which broke up the troupe.—Omaha Bee.

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MY SHIPS.

"Promise me something over so nice,
When your ship comes in," said she.
I would promise a dozen things in a trice,
Oh, little lad on my knee!
But ships of mine for many a year
Have been worse than an empty cup;
And the next to arrive, like the rest, I fear,
Will be washed in bottom up!
—Hunter MacCulloch.

Logan's Unheeded Suggestion.

In all the obituary notices of Gen. Logan I have never found any referring to one of the most remarkable military achievements of his life, as related by a writer in The Sunday Herald, of this city. Logan had the advance of McPherson's corps in the turning of Joe Johnston's position at Dalton, Ga., just at the opening of the Atlanta campaign. He penetrated unobserved and unopposed to the north side of the Chattahoochee river at Resaca, where 1,500 dismounted Confederate cavalry held a fort guarding a bridge over the river on the only road by which Johnston could retreat to Atlanta. Logan begged McPherson to let him ford the river, scale the fort and burn the bridge or hold it, thus getting completely in the rear of Johnston. McPherson hesitated; Logan begged. McPherson spoke of the danger; Logan insisted on the practicability of the movement. McPherson spoke of the inevitable slaughter in the fording of the stream; Logan descanted on the importance of the capture of the fort and the bridge, and offered to lead one of his brigades in person.

McPherson, overcautious, retreated during the night, and the opportunity of driving Johnston from his base was lost. The writer says: "That night I slept with Logan in an ambulance—that is, I slept part of the night in the ambulance, the rest of it under it. Logan was the maddest man I had ever seen. When he finally got to sleep he was so restless that I was practically pitched out of the ambulance and had to take refuge underneath it. The next day the needless but bloody battle of Resaca took place. Johnston interposed once more between Sherman and Atlanta; the hundred days' campaign to that place was rendered necessary, and McPherson paid for his temerity with his life in sight of the promised point of the campaign. Gen. Sherman, in his memoirs, criticises McPherson for his too great caution. I have often wondered what a change in the war the successful attack proposed by Logan would have wrought."—Washington Letter.

A Curiosity of Commerce.

Along the northeast coast of Africa, south of Cape Guardafui, there are no towns worth mentioning for some hundreds of miles. The Somali natives who live along the coast have had scarcely any dealings with white traders. A little while ago a smart firm in Aden made up their minds that by maintaining regular communications with this coast they would be able to build up a good trade. They therefore bought a little steam vessel and sent their agents along the coast to tell the natives that at certain times, if they would look out on the sea, they would see a steamer coming, laden with beautiful goods, to give them in exchange for hides, palm oil and the other products of the Somali region.

The little vessel has now made several trips, and the experiment has proved a great success. Knowing that they may expect the steamer at the date fixed, the natives for many miles in the interior flock to the shores at different points where the vessel stops. A large crowd well burdened with objects of exchange await the steamer, which anchors off the coast while trading boats put ashore, and a lively market is soon in progress where a few hours before nothing could be seen but the wide stretching sands that border this coast.—Chicago Times.

A Bitter Experience.

If there is one thing that, more than any other, tends to make life bitter, it is to have a story or a joke at whose birth one has personally presided stigmatized as a "chestnut." There is one odd instance that came under my notice the other day. A gentleman returning home one very clear night lately with his little girl was pointed by her to the Pleiades. "Look!" she exclaimed. "See those little stars all cuddled close together to keep warm!" A pretty story, isn't it? Naturally, the father told it proudly to the first person he met, who happened to be a young woman who writes for the press, a circumstance of which he was not aware. The next day but one the gentleman, meeting an acquaintance, told him the story of the little girl and the stars. "Chestnut!" said the acquaintance; "I saw that story in the papers." The father was aghast and indignant. To have his own little story, which he knew was as new and original as could be, pronounced an old one, borrowed from the papers! It was a fact, nevertheless, for he discovered presently that the story had appeared in one of the daily papers on the very day after he related it to the young lady. Nobody could blame her. But the father's exclusive property in his daughter's odd saying had "ceased and determined" at a very early stage in its career.—Boston Post.

A Woman's Way.

An agent with three or four rugs in a strap had called at a house on National avenue and rung the bell without arousing anybody when a woman called to him from across the street:

"No use ringing there."

"Lady gone?"

"They are too poor to buy rugs."

He was about to pass on when a chamber window was raised, and a woman stuck her head out and said:

"I'll show 'em whether we are or not! I think a carpenter's wife is just as good as a drayman's wife, and has just as much money for fine things. Which is your best rug?"

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Mrs. Cleveland says that when she has been shaking hands with people all the evening, as she does at her receptions, she never feels pain in her right arm, but always in her left. She has a muscular grasp that is always noticed and spoken of. She takes hold of a caller's hand, not with the tips of her fingers, as some people do, but with a full, firm palm, and gives it a hearty shake. One would think that she would feel a serious lameness after greeting 2,000 or 3,000 in that way, but she never does except in the left arm, and she says that Mrs. Fred Grant told her a few weeks ago that Gen. Grant used to be affected in the same way. He always felt a lameness and often numbness in his left arm, but never in his right.—Chicago News.

The product of oats in the United States for 1886, was 624,000,000 bushels, or 5,000,000 bushels less than the year before.

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M. E. De CANDIA.
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Witness—D. LINDSAY.
Victoria, April 12, 1887. sp13 10t

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Saturday, April 16, 1887.

DIED.

RICHARDSON—In this city, on the 12th inst., Thomas Richardson (Mike), late of Nicola, B. C., aged 52 years.

☞ The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, at 2:30 p.m., from the funeral room of Mr. C. Hayward, Langley street. Friends are invited to attend.

MORRIS—On the 14th inst., Herman Morris, aged 47 years.

☞ The funeral will take place from his late residence, Johnson Street, on Sunday 17th inst., at 2 p. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Miss Johnson will lecture at Harmony Hall to-morrow evening at 730.

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—On his way to Ottawa, Mr. James Reid, M. P. for Cariboo, spent a day in Winnipeg, with which city he is said to have been much surprised.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, EUSKINS cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—Prof. A. L. Francis, tuner of pianos, pipe and reed organs, will be in the city about the 25th inst. Orders may be left at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store. *

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—JULIUS BARRAN, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the CODNIAN and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—*War Cry* is authority for the statement that an attack is to be made on British Columbia by the Salvation army. Won't the dry bones of some of our case-hardened sinners be made to rattle when the conquering Salvationists reach us?

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Mr. G. B. Wright, of Victoria, says the *Manitoban* of the 9th instant, arrived in Winnipeg last night from Ottawa, where he has been interviewing the government in the interests of the proposed railway from Revelstoke north through the gold regions. Mr. Wright met with some success, but it is not likely that the work will be commenced on the road this year.

—Mr. Kimble Coffin, of Mount Stewart, near Charlottetown, P. E. I., long engaged as ship builder by Messrs. Peake Bros., left there recently for British Columbia. Mr. Coffin was favorably known throughout the Island as the builder of the ship James Peake, and of a large number of the finest Island-built vessels.

Canned Salmon.

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Son are in receipt of a very handsome diploma and medal, awarded by the directorate of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to the Richmond Canning Co., for the excellence of their canned salmon "Horse Shoe Brand"—as exhibited by them at the Exhibition held in London last year.

For San Francisco.

The City of Chester sailed to-day at 1 p. m., for San Francisco with the following passengers: Mrs E Langley & Son, Paul Hawkes, Richard Fitzgerald, J W Graham & wife, Dr A W Marston, H L Partridge, Mrs Robert Croft, L T Owen.

Coming.

From San Francisco it is reported that W. K. Rodgers, *alias* Kissane, has left the United States and is making his way for British Columbia, where he will remain until some compromise is made in his case.

An Age Suicide.

Wm. Kellen, aged 96 years, committed suicide at Boston on the 10th inst. The old man was addicted to liquor, and after a debauch took a dose of strychnine to end his misery.

"Billee Taylor."

The Bijou Opera Co. presented the humorous opera of "Billee Taylor, or the Reward of Virtue," at the Victoria last night before a fair audience." The patronage extended to this excellent company has not been commensurate with its merits, and as we know that our citizens are liberal and appreciative in such matters we can only account for their failure at this time by the frequency of operatic and musical entertainments during the past few months. The charming opera of the Mascot, as given on Thursday night, has never been excelled in Victoria, and the same observation will apply to the rendition of "Billee Taylor." Miss Adelaide Randall is a charming singer, having a clear, sweet, natural voice, and possessing a vivaciousness and *naivete* inseparable from the true actress. As "Phœba Fairleigh" she captivated every heart, and especially in the "Lullaby" song from "Erminie," interpolated in the first act, delighted the entire audience by her expressive interpretation of the tender melody. Miss Hoyt, as "Arabella Lane" and Miss Chester as "Eliza Dabsey" were admirable, and perhaps the most remarkable "get-up" ever seen on the Victoria stage was Mr. Taus' "Ben Barnacle." He kept the people convulsed with laughter, and in the song "All for the Sake of Eliza" was encored again and again. Mr. Peakes "Six Mincing Lane," was simply perfect, and was also Mr. Packer's "Christopher Crab." The part of "Billee Taylor" was taken by Mr. Waldo, who, as a singer and an actor acquitted himself in a difficult *role* with undoubted success. Mr. C. F. Lang was suffering from a cold, but acquitted himself most creditably. The choruses were all well rendered, as might be expected from a company which taken all round is one of more than ordinary talent. To-night the superb "Fra Diavolo" will close the season, and in all probability it will be the last opera in Victoria for some considerable time. If the company gets its deserts, there will be nothing but standing room and little of that.

City of Banff.

The government have decided to place the site of the future city of Banff Hot Springs, in the Canadian National Park, on the market at an early date. The plans are now being prepared and will be forwarded at once to the land office at Calgary and the Springs, where purchases can be effected.

The Concordia Theatre.

This popular resort for lovers of first class variety entertainment, is not only building up an enviable reputation, but is actually producing the very best talent that can be found on the variety stage. With such artists as the Bickets, Cain and Haywood, Lavender and Thompson, Miss Whitecomb, and last but not least the old favorite Billy Gilbert, its success is certain. A grand entertainment will be given by this company in the Victoria Theatre on Friday night next. *

School-Master Abroad.

A Toronto wholesale clothing house recently advertised for a traveler. Applications for the position poured in from all sections of the country. Amongst others was the following unique one which is given *verbatim et literatum*: "gentlem i see in monday globe for a man to traVel for a reddymade Clothing business i think i would suit i am a tailor by trade wich did not agree with my Heith i thought i would write to see if the Place is still Vacant please let me no at once strictely temperate Character indesputable direct to ——county of ——"

Site for the Hospital.

Mayor Fell and Messrs. J. H. Todd and Joshua Davies, appointed by the general hospital committee to inspect and report upon a site for the new building, this morning drove out to "Garbley," the estate of the late Mr. Woods, on the Arm. The property comprises ten acres, and is beautifully situated. The committee were favorably impressed with the site, and will probably recommend its purchase if a better one does not offer. The price asked, we understand, is less than $1000 per acre.

Favors the Grand Trunk.

The Dominion Live Stock Association at its meeting in Montreal on the 14th inst., resolved that as the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. have agreed to issue no passes to live stock men, and as the Grand Trunk when it had no opposition issued passes free for the return of men in charge of stock, it pledges itself when practical to ship exclusively by the Grand Trunk.

They Don't Like It.

An Eastern paper finds fault with the sparseness of the population of Cariboo. It says: Mr. Reid, who is elected for the Cariboo district of British Columbia, polled about 150 votes and his opponent about 110. Yet by virtue of those 150 votes, Mr. Reid sits in Parliament and neutralizes the voice of constituencies wherein from four to eight thousand votes were cast.

The Signal Service.

The signal service in connection with the meteorological bureau will this year be extended, and a weather report given daily for the Northwest and Pacific Coasts. Hitherto the probabilities only applied to a small portion of the Dominion, but hereafter the reports applying to the entire country will be published.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

Surveys.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 13th says: Extensive surveying operations will be carried on in the Northwest and British Columbia this year.

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A COMING EVENT.

The Liederkranz May Festival to be a Grand Event.

The German Liederkranz, never behind other societies in social events, will give a grand evening entertainment on the 2nd of May, in the Theatre Comique, Fort Street. The principal attraction will be the introduction of the Germain which created such a furore in San Francisco and other eastern centres. The Germain is nothing but a plain waltz or polka with some dozen variations, which are all more or less comical and the source of much merriment. The last variation is undoubtedly very attractive. It is this: In the centre of the hall is a pyramid of boquets and fancy medals, and each lady takes a medal and pins it on the breast of her noble cavalier. Each gentleman takes a boquet and presents it to his favorite, or lady-love as it were. These decorations in the shape of medals and boquets have been procured at great expense in Berlin from the Hoflieferant, the august personage who supplies the Imperial court balls on all such occasions with the decorations. Those in this city are both pretty and unique and were selected by one of the members, Mr. Moses Lenz, who was in Berlin a short time ago on business and pleasure combined. Between the dances the members of the Liederkranz will favor the audience with several choice male choruses. The untiring refreshment committee will ever be on the alert to supply those who are in need. A general good time may be anticipated, and as only a limited number of tickets will be issued, all those who wish to participate must be recommended by at least one member of the society, and no tickets will be sold at the door.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. C. E. Perry and J. McLeod returned from the Sound this morning.

Mr. L. Beckingham is in the city on his regular tour of the Northwest.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, of Vancouver, paid the capital city a flying visit to-day.

Mr. Chas. Beak returned from the Sound to-day.

The Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. D. Gamble were passengers by the Starr this morning from the Sound.

Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., of the Clarence, returned from a brief visit to the mainland last night.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, the genial Vancouver architect, is in the city.

Mr. John Fannin, curator of the museum, came down from Vancouver to-day.

Mrs. T. B. Hall left for Montreal this morning. Mr. Hall accompanied her as far as Port Moody.

Prof. John Macoun, in charge of botany in connection with the geological survey department of the Dominion, was a passenger from the east yesterday.

Mr. D. E. Brown, the indefatigable District Freight and Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., returned from Portland and the Sound ports by the Starr this morning. He reports railway matters as extremely encouraging for his company.

Dr. Eberts, brother of Mr. D. M. Eberts, of this city, and recently house surgeon of the Winnipeg Hospital, has resigned in order to take an important position at the Dunsmuir mines at Nanaimo.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: J Simpson, — Burke, S G Churchill, J Anderson, Mrs L Stanford, L Stanford, Chas Beak, A M Woodward and wife, Mrs Cassell, J N Gates, Rev J Reid, Rev D Gamble, H B Orton, Mrs Hastings, W Bligh and wife, Geo Davis, G S Fisher and wife, D G Amidon, C E Perry, T McLeod, D E Brown, L Beckingham, Rev Christie, O Leary, — Horn.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet by the Princess Louise: Mrs Partridge, D A Rudge, F G Bell, W E Whight, W H Clark, D Campbell, B E Aurress, H Partridge, L English, Wm Redmond, Mrs W O Strong, Mrs Crossman, Mrs Carter, K I Ingalls, C G Hopkins, F G Richards, H Chafley, Grant and wife, W S Udy and children, Mr and Mrs Sprague, Dr A W Marsteue, T S Gosnell, T C Sorby, Mrs Langley and son, Capt Clarke, W H Maynard, H J Jepsen, J Newcoom.

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Jubilee Endowment Fund.

An appeal is being made by the bishop and church-warden of the Church of England to the churchmen and churchwomen of the diocese for the establishment of a jubilee endowment fund, to assist in paying the stipends of the district clergy. Some districts have only fortnightly services, which ought to have weekly, others with considerable population have none, and there are new settlements not at present supplied at all. It is hoped that $5,000 may be raised, which will probably be supplemented by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge to a liberal amount.

Hixon Creek Mine.

Cheering news is being received daily from the Hixon Creek mine. New machinery is being placed in position for operation. It is estimated that there are 100,000 tons of rich quartz in sight. Many specimens of rock show free milling gold. Stock holders in this mine rejoiceth greatly at the foregoing intelligence.

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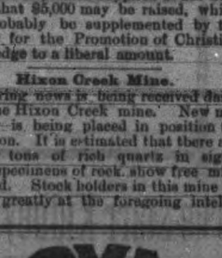

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CANADA'S PARLIAMENT

First Session of the Seventh Parliament of Canada.

OTTAWA, April 15.—According to a practice lately adopted, the debate on the reply to the address was closed in the Commons, Ottawa, on Friday afternoon. After routine business, Mr. Porter, of West Huron, amidst cheers from the Ministerialist benches, rose to move the reply to the address, which was seconded by Mr. Weldon, of Albert, N. B. Hon. Edward Blake congratulated the mover and seconder on their effort and proceeded to deliver a mild, temperate speech, couched in the choicest of language. He was frequently applauded during its delivery. Sir John replied to Mr. Blake.

It is believed that the Hon. Peter Mitchell, ex-Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will take charge of the fisheries question. He will, at an early date, bring the subject before the House, when it is not unlikely that he will succeed in bringing such a number of his old supporters into opposition on this question as to seriously endanger the government. The Liberals hold that the American fishing vessels, which have caught their cargo outside of the three-mile limit, and having proper permits from their own government to touch and trade, are entitled to all privileges of all ordinary trading vessels in Canadian ports.

It is probable that there will be several divisions within the next two or three weeks in order to test the strength of the respective parties, so that the wagers which are still up as to the standing of both parties, and especially the attitude to be taken by the Quebec Nationalists, may not be settled until May.

The announcement in the Governor-General's speech was the first intimation the Canadian legislators had that the government proposed to ask parliament to vote money to build a canal on Canadian territory at Sault Ste. Marie. To-night there is considerable discussion around the lobby in regard to it. Everybody asks: "What does it mean?" A prominent legislator expressed the opinion that this is a precautionary step against passing the stringent retaliation measure by Congress, and that the Canadian Pacific railway had induced the government to take up the work. President Stephens and Sir Donald Smith were in town last week and had numerous interviews with Sir John Macdonald. The Canadian Pacific does a big steamship business on Lake Superior every season, and were the use of the Michigan canal refused them the company's lake traffic would be annihilated.

MANITOBA'S LEGISLATURE.

David Glass, Q. C., Elected Speaker --Policy of the Government.

WINNIPEG, April 14.—At the opening of the Legislature to-day, David Glass, Q. C., who was the nominee of the opposition for the speakership, accepted the government nomination for the same office. He was elected by acclamation. He was classed as an oppositionist. His acceptance of the office leaves the opposition combination in a minority.

The speech from the Throne was delivered by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Aikens. The government has stolen the oppositions thunder as to its policy on the railway question and all other questions for which the opposition were contending, including connections with the American system of railways and aid for the Hudson Bay Railroad and reduction of civil service expenditures.

The Driving Season.

COWAN, SHAW & Co. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street. *

Married.

Mr. Alex. J. Tolmie and Miss Sarah Hennessey were married at Kamloops on the 12th inst. They left on the following day on a visit to the east.

Blockade Raised.

On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices. *

NEW TO-DAY.

STRAYED HEIFER.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, Gordon Head, a 3-year old HEIFER, red in color, with a small piece cut off her right ear. Is heavy in calf. Information as to her whereabouts will be accepted and suitably rewarded.
PETER MILNE.
Victoria, April 16. ap16 D8 W 1t

A. O. F.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COURT Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., are requested to meet at the Foresters' Hall, on SUNDAY, 17th inst., at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother HERMAN MORRIS. By order of the Chief Ranger.
J. R. McKENZIE, Secretary.
ap16 1t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease one hundred and sixty-eight acres of timber land, situated on Bowen Island, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of our claim, lately purchased from J. Kerr; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.
CROFT & ANGUS.
For R. A. Harrison.
Victoria, April 16, 1887. ap16 law 2m

COOPER'S

DIPPING POWDER,

Dissolves in Cold Water, and should be used for Ticks, Fly, Scab and all other Sheep Dippping purposes.

We have now a stock of this celebrated Powder and are prepared to supply it on receipt of
WELCH RITHET & CO.
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An Exceptionally Large Assortment of

TRUNKS AND VALISES

NOW OPENING AT THE

GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE,

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Be still a minute and listen while we tell you that our

Spring Goods

Have come. New, fresh Styles in

Mens & Boys' Clothing

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Prices Lower than ever before.

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48 JOHNSON STREET.
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Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles

AND

CONCERT,

On behalf of Esquimalt Parish,

At Christ Church Cathedral School Rooms,

THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 21,

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

☞ LUNCHEON 25 CENTS.

TENT OF MYSTERY, 3 P. M.
CONCERT 8 P. M.

Vocal and Instrumental Music, Glees, Comic Songs, &c.

Admission to Concert 50 cents.
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NOTICE.

There are still a number of Rattan Chairs, Lounges, Chinese and Japanese Curiosities, ex. bark "Alden Besse," for Sale cheap at Thos Earle's old stand, Wharf Street. J. A. O'BRIEN.
apr 16-1f

STRAYED HORSE

Came into the premises of the subscribers, a SOREL HORSE, about nine years old. The owner, by proving property, and paying expenses, can have same. If not claimed within ten days the animal will be sold to pay expenses.
WILKINSON BROS.
ap 16-3w Colquitz Farm, Burnside Road.

Pasture! Pasture!

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that he has excellent pasturage to let at reasonable rates.
C. E. FOX,
ap11 North Dairy Farm.

A VERY FINE LOT OF

EARLY ROSE

Seed Potatoes,

For sale by
ANDERSON BROS.,
ap12 2w Corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon on Monday, the 18th inst., to raise, float and deliver, at the wharf, in Esquimalt harbor, the steamship Mexico, now attached on Bell Chain Reef, Gulf of Georgia. Bids will be admitted for the two performances of the service.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
HOD K. FINLAYSON,
Lloyds Agent.
Victoria, April 15, 1887. ap 15

CHEAP EMBROIDERIES.

Just received, a large quantity of Manufacturers' Remnants of

SWISS EMBROIDERIES.

Columbia House,

Corner of Fort and Broad Streets.

All the Leading Novelties

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Pattern Hats and Bonnets,
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Feathers, Ribbons, Laces.
Gauzes, in all the Newest Leading Colors.
Flowers in great variety.
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Children's Lace Caps, Leghorn Hats.
Sailors in great variety. Cotton Sun Hats & Bonnets

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AND

SUPERB TROUSERINGS

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ARTIST TAILORS,

Yates Street, - - - Opposite Langley.
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Saturday Evening, April 16th.

FAREWELL NIGHT OF THE

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EVERYBODY DELIGHTED!

TO-NIGHT, the ever popular

"FRA DIAVOLO."

Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Gallery, 50c. Reserved seats at Waitt's Book Store. ap14 2t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

A Second Performance

OF

THE MESSIAH

Will be given at the Victoria on

MONDAY EVENING, 18th inst.

Under the direction of Professor Sorge, the whole of the proceeds of which will be donated to the Provincial

Jubilee Hospital Fund.

TICKETS to Dress Circle and Parquet $1; Gallery, 50 cents. Seats may be reserved free at M. W. Waitt's. ap14 4t

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DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given by the

Officers of H. M. S. Cormorant,

Assisted by Amateurs of Esquimalt,

In new Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt,

On MONDAY NEXT, 25th inst., at 8 p. m.

In aid of Esquimalt Parish work.

SLASHER & CRASHER,

Followed by

A REGULAR FIX.

☞ Buses will leave Post Office, Victoria, at 7 p.m., returning after performance.
Admission—$1 (reserved), 50c and 25c. Reserved seats on sale at Waitt's.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, J. C. SMITH, SON OF the late John Smith, desires to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has resumed health sufficiently to enable him to resume his occupation of chimney sweeping and carpet beating, etc. Orders left at Dougall's tobacco store, corner Fort and Douglas streets, or at my residence, Cadboro Bay road, will receive prompt attention.
J. C. SMITH.
apr 15-1m

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Seed and Feed Oats.
Seed and Feed Barley.
Grass Seeds.
Chevalier Barley.
Ground Barley.
Chopped Feed.
Wheat, Bran.
Middlings.
Oil Cake, Meal.
Peas, Rye, etc.

For sale at

HOWARD TILTON'S,
mar30 1m Wharf St., Victoria.

NEW BINDERY

G. A. ROEDDE

ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS STARTED A new Bindery and Blank Book Manufacturing establishment on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas streets. He is a practical binder, having had a lengthened experience in the business in Europe and in America, and believes himself that he can give entire satisfaction as regards price and quality of work. For a number of years he occupied prominent positions in leading houses in the east and in San Francisco. Paper ruled and bound to any pattern, at short notice and in the highest style of the art. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
G. A. ROEDDE.
Johnson St., bet. Broad and Douglas, north side.
Victoria, April 14. 1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday next, 20th inst.,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.,

For Sprinkling certain Streets in the City.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
City Hall, 15th April, 1887. ap15

P. H. DONOVAN,

ARCHITECT,

Office Pool Room "Driard House" Broad and Quadra.

VICTORIA, B. C.